



DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF OF NAVAL OPERATIONS
2000 NAVY PENTAGON
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20350-2000

IN REPLY REFER TO

30 Oct 03

Dear Mr. Chairman:

The President, under the provisions of Section 601, Title 10, United States Code, has submitted to the Senate the nomination of Rear Admiral Walter B. Massenburg, United States Navy, for appointment to the grade of vice admiral.

Rear Admiral Massenburg is presently serving as Assistant Commander for Aviation Depots, AIR-6.0, Naval Air Systems Command. He will be assigned as Commander, Naval Air Systems Command. He is 54 years of age.

This action will not result in the Navy exceeding the number of authorized three-star positions.

For the information of the Committee, I am enclosing a career resume on Rear Admiral Massenburg which includes a summary of his joint duty assignment.

Most respectfully,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "R. S. Erskine", is written over a horizontal line.

R. S. ERSKINE
Special Assistant for Navy Flag
Officer Management and Distribution

The Honorable Duncan Hunter
Chairman, House Armed Services Committee
House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

cc: The Honorable Ike Skelton
Ranking Member
House Armed Services Committee
House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515



**TRANSCRIPT OF NAVAL SERVICE FOR
REAR ADMIRAL WALTER BLACK MASSENBURG
U.S. NAVY**

19 FEB 1949 Born in Greenville, South Carolina
03 NOV 1968 Enlisted in the U.S. Naval Reserves
12 NOV 1970 Honorably discharged
13 NOV 1970 Ensign, U.S. Naval Reserves and continued on active duty
13 FEB 1972 Lieutenant (junior grade)
01 DEC 1974 Lieutenant
01 DEC 1979 Lieutenant Commander
01 JAN 1986 Commander
01 JUL 1992 Captain
01 JAN 1999 Rear Admiral (lower half)
NOV 2001 Designated Rear Admiral while serving in billets commensurate with that grade
01 FEB 2002 Rear Admiral, Service continuous to date



<u>ASSIGNMENTS AND DUTIES</u>	<u>FROM</u>	<u>TO</u>
Naval Air Training Command, Naval Air Station, Pensacola, FL (DUINS)	NOV 1970	AUG 1971
Training Squadron TWO SEVEN, Naval Air Station Corpus Christi, TX (DUINS)	AUG 1971	NOV 1971
Training Squadron TWO NINE, Naval Air Station Corpus Christi, TX (DUINS)	NOV 1971	JAN 1972
Navy Recruiting Station, Pittsburgh, PA (Assistant Officer Programs Officer)	FEB 1972	MAR 1972
Patrol Squadron THREE ZERO (DUINS)	MAR 1972	OCT 1972
Patrol Squadron FOUR FIVE (Assistant Legal Officer)	OCT 1972	JAN 1976
Air Test and Evaluation Squadron ONE (Command Security Officer)	JAN 1976	JUL 1978
Navy Amphibious School, Little Creek, VA (DUINS)	JUL 1978	JUL 1978
XO, U.S. Naval Facility, Antigua	AUG 1978	OCT 1980
Patrol Squadron THREE ZERO (Instructor)	OCT 1980	JAN 1983
Patrol Squadron FOUR FIVE (Operations Officer)	JAN 1983	JAN 1986
Office of the Chief of Naval Operations (Anti-Submarine Aircraft Coordinator, Aviation Plans and Requirements Division, OP-508)	FEB 1986	JAN 1987
Patrol Squadron THREE ONE (DUINS)	JAN 1987	FEB 1987
XO, Patrol Squadron SIX	MAR 1987	MAR 1988

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<u>ASSIGNMENTS AND DUTIES (CONT'D)</u>	<u>FROM</u>	<u>TO</u>
CO, Patrol Squadron SIX	MAR 1988	MAR 1989
XO, Patrol Wing TWO	MAR 1989	JUL 1989
Naval War College, Newport, RI (DUINS)	AUG 1989	JUN 1990
Force Structure, Resources, and Assessment Directorate, J8, Joint Staff (Branch Chief)	JUL 1990	JAN 1993
Defense Systems Management College, Fort Belvoir, VA (DUINS)	JAN 1993	JUN 1993
Maritime Surveillance Aviation Program Manager	JUN 1993	FEB 1999
Naval Air Systems Command (Assistant Commander for Logistics) (AIR-3.0)	FEB 1999	FEB 2003
Naval Air Systems Command (Assistant Commander for Aviation Depots) (AIR-6.0)	FEB 2003	TO DATE

MEDALS AND AWARDS

Legion of Merit	Navy "E" Ribbon
Defense Meritorious Service Medal	Navy Expeditionary Medal
Meritorious Service Medal	National Defense Service Medal with two Bronze Stars
Navy and Marine Corps Commendation Medal with two Gold stars	Sea Service Deployment Ribbon with one Silver Star and two Bronze Stars
Joint Meritorious Unit Award	
Meritorious Unit Commendation with three Bronze Stars	Navy and Marine Corps Overseas Service Ribbon with one Bronze Star

SPECIAL QUALIFICATIONS

BS (Physics) Washington and Jefferson College, 1970
MA (Business Administration) University of Southern California, 1978
MA (Foreign Affairs) Naval War College, Newport, RI, 1991
Designated Naval Aviator, 1971
Designated Acquisition Professional, 1994
Designated Joint Specialty Officer, 1993

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PERSONAL DATA

Wife: Constance Elizabeth Yemiolo of Washington, Pennsylvania
Children: Walter Black Massenburg, Jr. (Son)
Born: 21 September 1974
Ian Halsey Massenburg (Son)
Born: 14 June 1977

SUMMARY OF JOINT DUTY ASSIGNMENTS

<u>Assignment</u>	<u>Dates</u>	<u>Rank</u>
Force Structure, Resources, and Assessment Directorate, J8, Joint Staff (Branch Chief)	JUL 90 - JAN 93	CAPT